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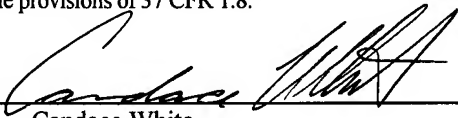
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**PATENT NO: 6,902,690**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 9 " step " should be -- steps --

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